

SAN DIEGO COUNTY ANIMAL DISEASE DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY
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8 AM TO 5 PM WEEKDAYS

An "after hours" refrigerator is available on the East side of our building.

All services **must be paid for** at the time of submission by cash, credit card (MasterCard/Visa) or check. Test results will not be released until payment is completed. Unfortunately, we do not offer courier services at this time.

ALL NECROPSIES MUST OBTAIN PREAUTHORIZATION BY CALLING LAB BEFORE SUBMISSION

For *best* results: **REFRIGERATE** animals immediately upon death, **DO NOT FREEZE**. After hours, a walk-in refrigerator is available outside the necropsy room. It will hold full-grown sheep, goats, or any size dog. Submission forms and instructions are on the inside of the door. Necropsy submissions must be accompanied by a thorough, written history.

LABORATORY FEE SCHEDULE

(Effective 7/6/09)

NECROPSY (Non-agricultural)	
GROSS.....	\$235.00
MICROSCOPIC.....	\$224.00
NECROPSY (Agricultural).....	\$ 60.00
SEROLOGY (EIA, BRUCELLA).....	\$ 15.00
VIRUS ISOLATION.....	\$ 15.00
<i>Additional tests conducted by other laboratories will incur the outside laboratories' costs.</i>	
RABIES.....	no charge
(No testing for rodents and rabbits)	
PUBLIC HEALTH TESTS.....	\$ 20.00
Plague, Lyme, Psittacosis, Tularemia	
ADDITIONAL LABORATORY FEE.....	\$ 20.00
Packing and shipping charges and/or select additional tests.	

TOXICOLOGY

Toxin screening is performed by referral toxicology laboratories. Please call for prices.

Non-agricultural animals are dogs, cats, pocket pets, companion birds, reptiles, and amphibians. Animal submissions from non-county residents also fall under this category.

Agricultural animals are hoofstock (horses, goats, sheep, pigs, cow, camelids, etc.), rabbits, poultry (chickens, turkey, waterfowl, etc.), ratites, wildlife, fish and some exotics.